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## STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants request to be advised of the status of the application, which was filed more than two years ago, and there has been no office action.

Applicants responded fully to a formalities letter and then filed a preliminary amendment and information disclosure statement on March 26, 2002. Applicant has received no further correspondence from the PTO.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Todaro et al.

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